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John D. CORBITT et al.

Date: October 19, 2000

Serial No.: 09/169,351

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Filed: October 9, 1998

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For: BIOABSORBABLE BREAST IMPLANT (as amended)

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2000, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows and in light of the following remarks:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

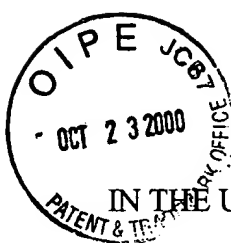
Cancel claim 11.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 16-19, and 21 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) An implant for implantation in a human body comprising an outer shell of [a] resorbable material and [an] a resorbable inner fluid core, the implant being formed to fit the shape and size of a cavity in the human body, the implant being configured to be installed

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER - FEE COMPUTATION

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

___ "Small Entity" status (37 C.F.R. §1.9 & §1.27) established
___ previously ___ by enclosed verified statement.
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